Brewer gets Tough on Slumlords

Supervisor Jan Brewer has formed a task force comprised of various county agencies and the City of Glendale, taking the first step to eliminate the horrible slum conditions in the "county island" at 80th and Glendale avenues.

"For years we've had crumbling buildings, boarded windows, open sewage and exposed electrical wires at this site," said Brewer. "No one should have to live like that, nor have to live near that kind of infestation."

The 18 landlords who own these properties were nearly impossible for the County to find, let alone punish prior to this year's enactment of the anti- slumlord legislation.

"We all owe a debt of gratitude to the Legislature and to our County Attorney Romley for this ability," said Brewer.

Supervisor Brewer, the County Attorney's office, Planning and Development, Environmental Services, Human Services and the Sheriff's Office are working cooperatively with the Glendale City Council and Police on this effort.

One of the cottages located at 80th and Glendale Avenue, which Supervisor brewer is working to clean up.

Brewer Saves County Waste Station from Closing

Faced with the unpleasant task of closing several Solid Waste transfer stations, Supervisor Jan Brewer successfully worked out a solution that will retain the waste sites for at least another year. The County trash operations were originally threatened due to limited revenues and a proposed decrease in the Solid Waste Department's budget.

Under the new proposal, the transfer stations in Wickenburg, Aguilla and Morristown will remain open, but reduce their hours of operation to two days a week.

"I am pleased to have worked out a cost-effective solution that preserves an important service

Supervisor Jan Brewer

for the residents of Maricopa County," said Brewer.

Supervisor Kunasek also worked diligently to retain service to the New River and Cave Creek operations. Brewer added, "The entire Board took action to address the possibility of illegal dumping or degradation of many pristine areas around our communities."